

out local color or strengthening of State or municipal pride.

The danger of a standing army, entertained by our ancestors, is seen in the constitutional restriction and the complaint registered in the Declaration of Independence. It has always been easy to awaken prejudice against the possible aggression of a regular army and a professional soldiery, and correspondingly difficult to create among the people that love and pride in the army which we find today and frequently in the history of the country aroused on behalf of the navy. This has been a varied and changeable policy in respect to the regular army.

But, Eighty Regulars.

"At times it has been reduced to almost nothing. In 1784 there were but eighty men who constituted the regular army of the United States, and of these Battery F, of the Fourth, Artillery were fifty-five of them; but generally the absolute necessities in the defense of the country against the small wars, which embraced so large a part of our history have induced the maintenance of a regular force, small to be sure, but one so well trained and effective as always to reflect credit upon the nation. In the war of 1812 we had a regular army of 10,000 men, trained as such an army never have been, people that love and pride in the army which we find today and frequently in the history of the country aroused on behalf of the navy. This has been a varied and changeable policy in respect to the regular army.

Credit to Army.

"To the little army of 25,000 men that survived the civil war, we owe the opening-up of the entire Western country and the trials of the frontier Indian campaign, which made possible the construction of the Pacific railroads, have never been fully recognized by our people, and the bravery and courage and economy of force compared with the task performed, shown by our regular troops have never been adequately commemorated by Congress or the nation.

"Today, as a result of the Spanish war, the added responsibilities of our new dependencies in the Philippines, Porto Rico, and for some time, in Cuba, together with a sense of the importance of our position as a world power, have led to the increase in our regular army to a larger force than ever before in the history of the country.

"At West Point we have been able to prepare a body of professional soldiers well trained, to officer an army of numerous enough at the opening of the civil war to give able commanders to both sides of that internecine strife.

Proud of Soldiers.

"With my intimate knowledge of the regular army, their high standards, high duty, their efficiency as soldiers, high character as men, I have seized this opportunity to come here to testify to the pride which the Nation should have in its regular army and to dedicate this monument to the predecessors of the present regular army on a field in which they won undying glory and perpetual gratitude from the nation which they served.

"With no one to blow its trumpets, with no local feeling or pride to bring forth its merits, quietly and as befits a force organized to maintain civil institutions and subject always to the civil control, it has gone on doing the duty which it was its to do accepting without a murmur the dangers of war, whether on the trackless stretches of our western frontier, exposed to the arrow and the bullet, or in the paddy fields of the Philippines, on the hills and in the valleys about Manila, and in the tremendous campaigns of the civil war itself, and it has never failed to make a record of duty done that should satisfy the most exacting lover of his country."

Impressive Scene.

"Upon the conclusion of President Taft's remarks, Miss Helen Taft took her station at the base of the granite shaft, grasped the cord that held the enshrouded flag around the monument, and at the word given by one of the officials present pulled right manfully, and silently the flags were flung aside and as they floated in midair above the heads of the crowd on either side of the monument, the band burst forth with 'The Star-Spangled Banner.' The cheers of the thousands well nigh drowned the music, and the guns of the Third Field Artillery added to the noise with a national salute.

The ceremony was concluded by Secretary of War Dickinson formally presenting the monument to the Gettysburg Battlefield Commission, and the latter received it through Chairman Lieutenant John P. Nicholson.

Laurel wreaths were then placed on the base of the monument by the oldest survivors of the battle commanders present, and taps were sounded by the band bugler.

The President and his party return to Washington at 2:30 p. m., being due there shortly after 8.

TAFT MAKES SPEECH BEFORE BREAKFAST

YORK, Pa., May 30.—President William Howard Taft expressed the hope of an early settlement of the tariff legislation now pending in Congress in an address before a throng of several thousand persons here today.

The presidential party spent three hours here while en route from Pittsburgh to Gettysburg. He was prevailed upon, before eating his breakfast, to speak to the Yorkers who had gathered at the station to greet him. He was introduced by Congressman D. F. Lefean. After congratulating his hearers upon their industrial activity and prosperity, he referred to the fact that the battle of Gettysburg meant much to the people of this section, as it prevented Gen. Early from making 'a collection,' as he termed it, here. On the tariff he said:

"I congratulate you all on looking prosperous and so well. I feel certain for my own smiling faces that even in advance of the passing of a suitable tariff bill you have the evidences of coming prosperity. I am not going to talk politics, I am only going to state what you all know. That the sooner the tariff bill comes and is settled, the better it will be for all of us."

"I have been declared optimistic in saying that I hoped we might have the bill through by June 2 (perhaps I am). It may come by July 1.

"If the Lord is good to us and sends some very hot weather during the month of June, its effect will be to produce an irritability that seems to delay the measure, but ultimately to produce a general acquiescence in everything, if only they can escape the atmosphere of these chambers in Washington."

Congressman Lefean, whose retention in Congress was urged by William Taft, accompanied the party to the National Cemetery.

PRESIDENT SCORES WATERWAYS "TRUST"

Taft Outlines Position in Conservation Dispute for First Time.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Pledging his earnest attention to the furtherance of the Roosevelt policy of the conservation of natural resources and promising that he will try to secure legislation from Congress to prevent monopolistic appropriation of the waterways, navigable streams and water powers of the country, President Taft outlines his policy in the mooted conservation dispute in a letter to "System," a business man's magazine, published here.

The President's letter is the first expression of opinion on this subject, either written or spoken to come directly from the White House, since Mr. Taft took office, and is considered as having an important bearing upon the controversy now being waged in the Cabinet between Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Secretary of the Interior Ballinger on the conservation question.

When speaking of the alleged Waterpower trust, in his letter, President Taft has written in the word "monopolistic."

The letter, which is addressed to A. W. Shaw, editor of the magazine, will appear tomorrow in "System." It follows:

"The conservation of natural resources is a subject which will properly claim from the present Administration earnest attention and appropriate legislation. The necessity for a comprehensive and systematic improvement of our waterways, the preservation of our soil and of our forests, the securing from monopolistic private appropriation the power in navigable streams, the retention of the undisposed coal lands of the Government from complete alienation—all these matters are vitally important to the people of the United States, and to your constituency, the business men of the country.

"Without the resources which make labor productive, American enterprise, energy, and skill would not in the past have been able to make headway against hard conditions. Our children and their children will not be able to make headway if we leave to them an impoverished country. Our land, our waters, our forests, and our minerals are the sources from which come, directly or indirectly, the livelihood of all of us. The conservation of our natural resources is a question of fundamental importance to the United States now—and to the business men of today. Very sincerely yours, WILLIAM H. TAFT."

WILL STUDY TARIFF RATE ON CHEMICALS

International Committee Is Appointed to Investigate Duties Affecting Drugs.

LONDON, May 31.—The International Chemistry Congress today unanimously adopted a resolution offered by Dr. Scheitler, one of the American delegates, providing for the appointment of an international committee to outline an international patent-trade agreement and to study the question of uniformity in tariff legislation affecting chemicals. The committee will report to the Congress to be held in 1912.

Died.

STEWART—On Sunday, May 30, 1909, at 1:45 a. m., Mrs. A. E. STEWART.

FUNERAL—On May 30, 1909, at 4 p. m., 9 o'clock Tuesday.

LOWE—On Sunday, May 30, 1909, at 4 p. m., 9 o'clock Tuesday.

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BRADLEY—On Sunday morning, May 30, 1909, at 4 o'clock, HENRY MOFFATT, Jr., four years of age, beloved infant son of Henry Moffatt and Gertrude B. Bradley, departed this life after an illness of two days.

BISCHOFF—On Sunday, May 30, 1909, JOHN W. BISCHOFF, aged fifty-eight years.

FUNERAL—On Monday, May 31, 1909, at 10 o'clock, from the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest, on Tuesday afternoon, June 1, at 2 o'clock, interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

NEVILLE—Members of Carroll Council, No. 27, Knights of Columbus, are hereby notified of the death of Andrew Neville, a charter member, and are requested to attend the funeral from the family residence, 639 G street northwest, on Tuesday, June 1, at 2 o'clock.

JOHN H. FELLE, G. K. W. L. FLEISHELL, F. S. II.

In Memoriam.

HALLIBURTON—To the memory of the late Mrs. HALLIBURTON. The dear face of the late Mrs. HALLIBURTON rests in the silence of death, no gentler, purer or kinder spirit was ever ushered into the summer-land of the soul. Her home was always a haven of rest, the tears that came from hearts overflowed with sorrow were the silent, but eloquent witnesses of her love for them all. Of no one did she speak so gently and kindly. Her word among those who loved her was the word of truth and honesty. The loving eyes were closed, the lips that ever spoke words of tenderness and affection are silent, the hands that labored so long to assist every one in suffering or sorrow are peacefully folded over the motionless heart of a true woman as ever brightened this world of ours, but her sweet memory, fragrant with a world of good deeds, shall live as long as the human mind can appreciate the worth of a noble, self-sacrificing and honest woman. Peace be to her loving memory. By Mrs. Chapple.

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COOLEY HAS CLEAR ROUTE FOR BERTH

Objections Withdrawn to His Appointment as Judge—Woodruff Also Eligible.

Obstacles that have existed hitherto to the confirmation of A. W. Cooley as judge in New Mexico, and G. W. Woodruff as Federal judge in Hawaii, have been removed.

For some time these nominations have been held up by the Judiciary Committee. The committee held a meeting today and reported that the nomination of Cooley favorably. At one time it was said the nomination of Woodruff, who was formerly assistant attorney general of the Interior Department, would be withdrawn. His opponents objected that he had not the requisite practical knowledge of law to warrant him going on the bench.

It is understood the way is now paved for a favorable report on his name.

MRS. GRAVES DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 31.—After an illness of more than a year, Mrs. Margaret J. Graves, wife of Robert Graves, the wall paper manufacturer, is dead at her home, 7 West Fifty-first street. Mrs. Graves was sixty-four years old.

White and Colored Wash Goods 37c Worth up to 25c

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our customers, not alone because of the wonderful savings offered, but also

because it comes right at the height of the season.

This year we inaugurate the sale with vast stocks, unbounded assortments, and values that cannot be matched

even during the clearance season. Manufacturers and importers have furnished their most sensational bargains under

the spur of cash buying. Regular stocks have been reduced throughout the store. We're out to break the record

of last year's June bargain sale, and adopted extreme measures with that end in view. Let the red signs lead you to

dollar-saving.

25c to 49c Embroideries 19c

This lot consists of strictly high-class embroideries in exclusive patterns. Bandings from 3 to 6 inches wide, edges from 6 to 13 inches. 19c.

Our Special Corset 50c

King's Palace Made-to-order Corset, made of good quality coutil, in the new snug-fit, medium bust, and long back style. Hose supporters attached. 50c.

Women's \$1.00 Tailored Shirts 50c

Stylish Linene Shirts, made in plain mannish style, with open fronts, long sleeves, breast pockets, and laundered collars and cuffs. 50c.

75c Lawn Waists 50c

50 dozen sheer white Lawn Waists, made of fine quality fabric, with lace and dainty tucks. Tucked back, and lace trimmed collar and sleeves. 50c.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Waists 79c

Waists and ends of some of our handsomest Linene Waists, with open backs and long sleeves; trimmed in various lace and embroidery effects. 79c.

\$1.50 Muslin Petticoats 98c

A dozen new styles in Women's Long Petticoats, showing flounce, rows of flit and val lace or of 12-inch embroidery ruffles. 98c.

15c, 19c and 25c Handkerchiefs 7c

Sale of "seconds" of Women's Fine Quality Pure Linen Handkerchiefs in 1/4 and 1/4 hemstitched effects. The defects are not noticeable. 7c.

10c and 15c Tooth Brushes 5c

Purchase of high-grade Tooth Brushes, in all the desirable styles. Fine quality bristles, set in to stay. Choice, 5c.

50c Long Lisle Gloves 25c

12-button Gloves, made of serviceable lisle fabric, in black and white. Well shaped for perfect fit. 25c.

Women's 25c Neckwear 10c

Table of new summer neckwear, comprising Dutch Collars and Rabats, in combinations of Swiss and lace. Many styles. 10c.

Corylopsis Talcum Powder 10c

This delightfully fragrant and pure toilet preparation is sold regularly at 15c; some drug stores get as much as 2c. Special, 10c.

WILL FREE EGYPT, IS GENERAL BELIEF

Departure of Khedive for Constantinople Boosts Egyptians' Hopes.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, May 31.—The movement among the younger and more enlightened element of Egypt's population to throw off the yoke of England's control, received a decided impetus today by the departure of the Khedive aboard the yacht Mahroussa for Constantinople.

Utmost secrecy is being maintained regarding the purpose of his trip, but it is generally believed it concerns a movement to free Egypt. Those behind the Egyptian movement have been following Turkey's recent course closely and are looking to the young Turks to help them in their struggles, which really did not take form until the great victory of the young Turks last year.

FIND SIX-INCH PAD IN WOUND OF NURSE

Woman in Whom Surgeon Accidentally Sewed Foreign Substance Dies in Hospital.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., May 31.—Miss Alice Prout, a trained nurse, died at the House of Mercy Hospital as the result of careless operation for gall stones, performed at a Pittsburg (Pa.) hospital last January.

Miss Prout did not get well, but came home to Pittsfield last April. Dr. C. L. Scudder, a Boston specialist, in a second operation performed on April 21, found sewed up in the wound back of the liver a surgeon's pad six inches square, where it had been left after the Pittsburg operation.

As the patient's liver and stomach did not perform their functions, the girl has since gradually failed. The Pittsburg surgeon who first operated is said to be one of the most skillful in Pennsylvania.

DIES AGED 115.

CLEVELAND, May 31.—Mrs. Rebecca Burns died at her home near Bellefontaine, Ohio, today, at the age of 115. She attributed her longevity to the fact that she always ate onions twice a day.

PORTUGUESE GUINEA HOBBED BY WARFARE

Natives Threaten to Slay All Foreigners—No Troops Available.

LISBON, May 31.—The European settlers in the interior of Portuguese Guinea, of the West coast of Africa, are in danger of extermination by the natives, who are conducting a savage warfare against the foreigners, according to messages today from Bissao, the capital of Portuguese Guinea.

Scorers of natives and Europeans have already been slain, the dispatches say, and Bissao itself is in imminent danger of attack.

There are two poorly armed companies of Portuguese soldiers in the garrison, and the government's poverty renders re-enforcements impossible. Frantic appeals are being made for more troops but none are available.

EARTHQUAKE IS FELT IN SOUTHERN GREECE

Many Lives May Have Been Lost in Shock on Peninsula of Morca.

ATHENS, May 31.—A severe earthquake causing heavy damage is reported today from the peninsula of Morca, on the south of Greece.

Information is meagre, but it is feared many lives have been lost.

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12c Yard Wide Silklines 6c

Over fifty handsome flowered and Oriental designs in this lot of luxurious silklines. Half price for these draperies, at, yard, 6c.

White Goods worth up to 25c 6c

Big lot of the season's favorite white goods, including embroidered swisses, cross-hatched dimities, mercerized figured madras, and chevron madras, 6c.

Towels worth up to 25c 9c

Mill purchase of large-size Turkish towels, including embroidered, sold for 15c, 19c, and 25c. Hemmet and fringed styles, 9c.

19c French Organdies 9c

Beautiful weave of imported organdies patterned in large and small floral and geometric designs. A bargain of the rarest sort, at 9c.

Men's 25c Wash Ties 9c

Long, washable four-in-hand made of fine white, colored, and figured madras. Dozens of stylish new effects. Choice, 9c.

Sale of 6c Toweling 2c

Purchase of heavy cotton toweling, with neat red border. The lot includes towel, huck, honeycomb, and crash kinds. Yard, 2c.

Rainproof Umbrellas 39c

Men's and Women's umbrellas, with serviceable twilled tops, positively rain-proof, and a variety of neat rural wood handles. 39c.

12c Yard-wide Cannon Cloth 5c

Genuine Belfast linen-finished Cannon Cloth, thoroughly steam shrunk. Makes most serviceable wash suits and skirts, yard, 5c.

Misses' 25c Hose 15c

Lot of high-grade silk lisle stockings in a cool weight for present wear. Fine ribbed and perfect fitting, 15c.

Men's 50c and 69c Shirts 29c

Negligee Shirts, made of best madras and percale in figured patterns and plain colors. Soft opening shirts with attached collars, as well as regular styles, 29c.

Women's 50c Pants 35c

Fine Lisle-Thread Umbrella Pants, daintily trimmed with lace, cut full and wide, and finished with French bands, 35c.

Women's 25c Vests 17c

Fine quality plain lisle and silk lisle gauze vests, lace-trimmed and silk-laced, 3 for 50. Each, 17c.

25c Combs and Jewelry 10c

Immense lot of Women's Carved Hair Barrettes and Back Combs, Gold Cuff Pins, Beauf Pins, Brooches, Buckles, Cuff Buttons, and Medallions. Choice, 10c.

25c Corset Cover 12c

Beautiful selection of novelties in Swiss and Cambric Corset Cover Embroideries. Design elaborate work in many styles. 12c.

19c and 25c Venice Bands 15c

The new bandings in Venice and Oriental Lace, most favored trimmings for summer garments. White, cream, and ecru. Yard, 15c.

\$5 Shirtwaist Suits \$2.98

Princess Shirt Waist Suits, made in percale, chambray, and lawn. All colors; trimmed in handsome lace and embroidery effects. \$2.98.

\$10 Wash Suits \$5.98

Linene Coat Suits, in white, pink, tan, blue, green, and lavender. Trimmed with wide bands of baby Irish insertion or plainly tailored. \$5.98.

\$10 Shirtwaist Dresses \$5.98

Princess dresses, made of fine gingham and chambray, in all shades. Beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery and buttons. Made in Empire effect. \$5.98.